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City Hall rehabilitation progresses

By Dalton Zbierski
Staff Writer

CHICOPEE – It's no secret that the Chicopee City Hall rehabilitation project is progressing; any passerby through the West End can see the monumental undertaking to restore the city's most iconic structure is rapidly making headway.

The $11.7 million endeavor has been ongoing for more than a year and was briefly slowed by the pandemic, but the city has not relented in its pursuit to return the building to its former glory. Planning Director Lee Pouliot offered an update on the project's status.

"The majority of the work on the annex building has been completed," said Pouliot. "We have a couple of small things that are being wrapped up, but the bulk of the work on the envelope, the roof, the masonry, windows and new HVAC equipment on the roof is all

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Left, the rehabilitation of Chicopee City Hall continues as pictured last month. Above, left to right are City Planner Lee Pouliot and Project Manager Robert Alger as they analyze the situation inside of the City Hall Auditorium in June 2019. *TURLEY PUBLICATIONS FILE PHOTOS*

Purple Heart awarded to area veteran

By Shelby Macri
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AGAWAM – The Military Order of the Purple Heart Department of Massachusetts organized and attended a ceremony to present the Purple Heart to the family of Master Sergeant Luis F. DeLeon-Figueroa. The U.S. Army Master Sergeant DeLeon-Figueroa, was a killed in action in Afghanistan on Friday, Aug. 21, 2019.

DeLeon-Figueroa was a Chicopee native, and was celebrated last Friday for receiving the Purple Heart. Those in attendance included VFW State Commander Russell Jobe, past State Commander of the VFW Massachusetts Eric Segundo, other Purple heart recipients Dave Brown, John Hurley, and Steve Sawyer. A few attendees spoke about Figueroa and the work he did within the Army, saying he was a dedicated and kindhearted person. Additionally, State Senator John Velis attended the ceremony and said a few words in his honor. The Commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart of Massachusetts, Brian Willette, lead the ceremony and presented the Purple Heart to the Foster family of Figueroa.

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Bill Campbell, Ryan Campbell, and Lisa Campbell gather after the Purple Heart Ceremony. *PHOTOS BY SHELBY MACRI*

Principal offers detailed preview of school year

By Dalton Zbierski
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CHICOPEE – Ahead of what is sure to be a memorable school year, Chicopee High School Principal Carol Kruser greeted students and parents during a recent virtual appearance filmed and posted online by ChicopeeTV.

From her office in the high school on Front Street, Kruser shared notes and answered questions, which have accumulated over the past several weeks. She also hinted she might make the video session a regular occurrence.

"We're committed and we're going to get through this craziness together," said Kruser. "I know that it's tough, but it will

Carol Kruser

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Teachers embracing challenge

By Dalton Zbierski
Staff Writer

CHICOPEE – All of Chicopee's educators, whether they are rookies or seasoned veterans, are embracing the challenges that lie ahead with the new school year. Regardless of the grade levels and subject matter they teach, all staff members are anticipating a work environment unlike any that they've previously experienced.

Fortunately, the district's educators stand united, rallying each other for the added responsibility that now falls upon their shoulders.

"It's going to be a learning curve for everyone," said Lynn Legiadre, a Belcher Elementary School teacher. "The biggest way to overcome this obstacle is to stick together, and I work with some amazing teachers and amazing paraprofessionals. Thankfully, we are going to work together and share as much knowledge as possible."

Many teachers have formed texting chains and online chat groups, sharing technological tips as they prepare for remote learning. Others have already entered their classrooms, relocating furniture and miscellaneous items to on-site storage containers to enable six feet of separation between each student.

The district has given all students the option to learn remotely this fall, and those who will eventually return to the classroom must first participate in some form of remote learning. Due to complicated circumstances, a percentage of the city's teachers have been or will be asked to lead new age groups this year.

"I've been in second grade for about 16 years, and I've been moved to third-grade, remotely," said Kara Gauthier, a teacher at Lambert-Lavoie Elementary School, who elected to teach remotely in light of health concerns.

"I volunteered [to teach third-grade] in hopes that I would have some of the students that I've had last year because they were such an awesome group of kids, and I felt like they were cheated out of the full second-grade experience because we had to go remote in March," she said. "I hope to learn something new and still see some of my old friends."

Maintaining a sense of community is at the forefront of the vision shared by most of the district's educators, she said. As an unprecedented academic year approaches, creativity and flexibility will be vital this fall.

"I'm trying to set up an at-home classroom as well as an in-person classroom depending on how the school year continues if another wave [of COVID-19] comes through," said Carol Callahan, a sixth-grade teacher at Dupont Memorial Middle School.

Teachers have already begun professional development sessions, but with the first day of school less than two weeks away, an air of uncertainty still exists. Several Chicopee educators remain unsure of exactly where or who they will teach this fall.

"It's difficult to prepare for this school year because right now educators don't really know their assignments," said Callahan. "We know that educators can be assigned anywhere within their licensure, meaning that we're currently unable to effectively plan our curriculum because we don't necessarily know who our students are or what grade or school we'll be assigned to teach."

Callahan and her colleagues have taken the situation in stride and she credits the district for making a variety of resources accessible to educators this summer. Training on leading remote learning exercises has been at the center of the preparation.

"We've been fortunate enough in our district to have profession development opportunities in regards to remote learning; different resources that we can use to give students a more interactive feel with what they need to succeed and learn at their pace," said Callahan.

Being granted a platform to interact with students in-person for the first time in more than six months is an invigorating prospect for district employees.

"Teachers want to be with our kids. We would love to be with our students," Legiadre said. "We have to do what we can to keep everyone safe, and do what we have to do to make it work. It's going to be very different than it normally is, but it will be very exciting to be with our students again."

Parks and Rec to offer Tang Soo Do Korean martial arts

CHICOPEE – The Chicopee Parks & Recreation Department is offering classes in Tang Soo Do- a Korean martial art. Come learn with Instructor Master Jeffrey Bulissa, a 4th-degree Black Belt in Tang Soo Do and learn about self-defense, confidence and physical fitness.

Classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesday evenings at Szot Park on the Upper Field. The classes will run from Sept.2 to Sept. 30.

The following classes are being offered Little Dragons (ages 5 to 6): 5 – 5:30 p.m., Gups (beginners white, orange, green belts) (ages 7 & up): 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., and Gups (advanced brown belts and above) (ages 7 & up): 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Classes are weather permitting.

The participants will be appropriately social distance between other participants in the class as well as the instructor. The instructor and all participants will wear a mask for the duration of the activity. Participants are to provide their own masks to use. The instructor and participants will wear shoes for the entire duration of the activity.

The costs are $40/Little Dragons $50/ Gups beginner and advanced. Space is limited so register now. To register go to www.chicopeerec.com.

RiverMills Center Memorial Drive shopping trips available

CHICOPEE – The Chicopee Council on Aging's Transportation Department continues to offer shopping trips to stores in Chicopee, for Chicopee seniors 60 and older.

Car and van service to shopping and grocery stores on Memorial Drive will be offered on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The vehicles will be making stops at Big Y, Stop & Shop, Price Rite, Job Lot, Walmart and Chicopee Plaza. There is a suggested donation of $2. For a reservation, please call 536-5733.

In addition, the transportation department provides rides for medical, dental, legal and hairdresser, pharmacy pick-ups and banking. The service is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., to Chicopee's older adults.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Chicopee COA follows all CDC safety standards and adheres to all mandates from the city and state.

A $10,000 grant from WestMass ElderCare has allowed the senior center to expand its transportation offerings.

CHS receives recognition from Special Olympics for inclusion achievements

CHICOPEE – Special Olympics Massachusetts has announced that Chicopee High School, a Special Olympics Unified Champion School, is receiving national banner recognition for its efforts to provide inclusive sports and activities for students with and without disabilities.

Chicopee High School is receiving this honor as a result of meeting national standards of excellence in the areas of inclusion, advocacy and respect. An award presentation will take place at a later date, to be determined.

Chicopee High School will be amongst a select number of schools to receive this distinction. They will be presented with a banner to hang in their school and be included on a list of other schools around the country who have achieved this distinguished status.

"Receiving National Banner recognition is truly an outstanding and well-deserved achievement for these 15 schools. It shows that they have truly embraced what it means to be inclusive both on and off the playing field, in the classrooms and in their communities," said Patti Doherty, vice president of schools and community development for Special Olympics Massachusetts. "Not only do these schools offer Unified sports, youth leadership and whole school engagement within their school, but they have elevated it to the next level and have reached the standards of excellence set forth at a national level."

Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools is a strategy for schools with grades pre-kindergarten through university that intentionally promotes meaningful social inclusion by bringing together students with and without intellectual disabilities to create accepting school environments, utilizing three interconnected components: Special Olympics Unified Sports, inclusive youth leadership and whole school engagement.

More than 210 schools are currently participating in Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools programming in Massachusetts, as part of more than 7,500 schools across the country engaged in the program. Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools aims to expand to 10,000 schools by the end of the 2023-2024 school year.

The Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools model is supported by the Office of Special Education Programs at the U.S. Department of Education. This model has been proven, through research, to be an effective and replicable means to providing students with and without disabilities the opportunity to form positive social relationships and promote a socially inclusive school climate. Key data points include:

• 94% of teachers/school staff say the Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools program increases opportunities for students with and without intellectual disabilities to work together.

• 98% of involved teachers believe participation in the program has increased the confidence of students with disabilities.

• 92% credit the program with reducing bullying, teasing, and offensive language.

A Special Olympics Unified Champion School has an inclusive school climate and exudes a sense of collaboration, engagement, and respect for all members of the student body and staff. A Unified Champion School receiving national banner recognition is one that has demonstrated commitment to inclusion by meeting 10 national standards of excellence. These standards were developed by a national panel of leaders from Special Olympics and the education community.

The primary activities within these standards include: Special Olympics Unified Sports® (where students with and without disabilities train and compete as teammates), inclusive youth leadership and whole-school engagement. National banner schools should also be able to demonstrate they are self-sustainable or have a plan in place to sustain these activities into the future.

Chicopee High School is one of two high schools in Chicopee.. Chicopee High School has around 900 students. CHS has two Unified teams, basketball and track and field. These two teams are combined from both high schools. Unified Basketball started in fall of 2018 and Unified Track and Field started in the spring of 2017.

About Special Olympics Massachusetts: Special Olympics Massachusetts provides year-round sports training, athletic competition and other related programming for over 14,000 athletes with intellectual disabilities across the state in over 500 sporting competitions each year. Through the power of sport, the Special Olympics movement transforms the lives of people with intellectual disabilities. http://www.specialolympicsma.org.

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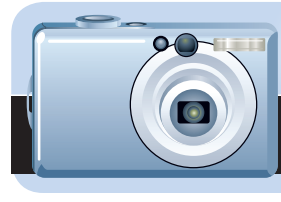

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CEL's fiber network grows in popularity

By Dalton Zbierski
Staff Writer

CHICOPEE – Amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Chicopee Electric Light Department has maintained its status as one of the city's most successful ventures.

CEL General Manager Jeffrey Cady recently discussed the state of the department, outlining what has changed and what has remained the same over the course of the past six months.

"I think that we've found that we're able to work remotely a lot more effectively than we had thought before," he said. ""[Technology] has been very impressive. I think employees have really tried to make things easier and streamline things."

Crossroads Fiber, a high-speed, one-gigabyte network, has grown in popularity as the year has progressed. The pandemic forced CEL to postpone home installations for nearly four months, but demand rose again when appointments resumed in July.

"We have found that this pandemic has a lot more people working from home and relying on the internet a lot more, which I think is a benefit to our Crossroads Fiber product because it's superior to anything else that's available in Chicopee right now," said Cady, describing a backlog of orders.

Crossroads Fiber offers "fiber all the way to the home," and CEL is working strategically to build out the network across the city. The service costs $69.95 per month.

"It's a great rate for a one gigabyte network; you're getting one gigabyte of speed both up and down," he said. "When people are working at home, they're sending a lot more information out to their employers or to schools, whereas before most people were just downloading. Now, people are uploading and downloading, and those fast speeds make it much easier for people to be able to work or study from home."

CEL employees have performed admirably during a time of great difficulty, he said. Rules and regulations have slowed their productivity to a degree at no fault of their own.

"Some of the things that, obviously, slow things down for us is that we have just one person per vehicle versus before when we would have two people in a vehicle," said Cady. "That makes things a little bit more difficult when we have people out working construction; with the social distancing, we want them to be safe, but it tends to slow down construction quite a bit."

Cady reiterated the safety of his employees far outweighs the rate of productivity and added that many employees have been able to work remotely. The department's headquarters on Front Street is open to those who make appointments, but most customers have been able to access CEL's resources virtually.

Unfortunately, there are many tasks that remote technology cannot assist. Cady explained that some responsibilities must be completed the old-fashioned way..

"There's certain things that we can't do remotely; you can't do line work remotely. Obviously, you physically have to have people here for that," he said. "There's other parts of our business that have to be physical, but when it comes to the back office stuff, we've found that we can do a lot more of that remotely than we had anticipated."

More information regarding Crossroads Fiber can be found on CEL's website at crossroadsfiber.net.

The Chicopee Electric Light Department's Front Street headquarters has reached new success this summer with its Fiber Crossroads network.
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EMT training classes at HCC begin Sept. 15

HOLYOKE – Registration is now open for Emergency Medical Technician training for fall 2020 at Holyoke Community College.

HCC's EMT Basic Course (EMT-B) begins Sept. 15 and runs through Dec. 17. The program consists of 170 hours of in-person and remote training for the state certification exam. Approved by the Massachusetts Office of Emergency Medical Services, the course covers all aspects of emergency care including patient handling, extrication, communication, working with law enforcement, legal issues, ethics in emergency medicine, use of medical equipment, safe and sane transportation and much more.

Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays fom 6-10 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. About 40 hours of in-person sessions will be held at HCC's Center for Health Education & Simulation, 404 Jarvis Ave., Holyoke, and make extensive use of the facility's medical simulation labs.

For more information or to register, contact Valentyna Semyrog at (413) 552-2123 / vsemyrog@hcc.edu or go online at www.hcc.edu/become-an-emt.

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Tomato preservation at its finest

IN THE GARDEN

ROBERTA MCQUAID
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I have been harvesting tomatoes as needed for the last three or four weeks. I'll run out to the garden when I want to make an omelet or add some to my dinnertime salad. Typically, I'll do a big harvest just once a week and go crazy preserving them in whatever way I feel inclined to. This past week I realized that once a week was not enough to keep up. This is a good problem to have, right? Here are some of my favorite methods of preserving an abundance of tomatoes.

For many years I froze tomatoes whole and it worked out great. If you've never tried it, simply hull the fruits, put them on a cookie sheet until they have frozen, then place them in freezer bags. During the offseason you can take out as many as you need for use in juice, stews or even salsas and sauces. Once the tomatoes thaw, the skin slips off fairly easily. It is easy to do this, for sure, but if your freezer space is premium, you may want to split the harvest by trying your hand at canning.

First, can the juice. Simply hull the fruit first, then whip it up in a high powered blender to liquefy it. Pour it into clean quart-sized jars, fitted with a new lid and a band. Place the jars into a pre-warmed water bath canner and process for 45 minutes of boiling time. Make sure that the water covers the jars by an inch or two. This winter you can either drink the juice or boil it down further for use in sauce.

We also can cut tomatoes. First, scald the tomatoes in boiling water until the skins crack a bit. Remove them from the water and allow to cool. Once they do, the skin slip off rather easily. Cut them to fill the canning jar, and then press down on the fruit in the jar with a wooden spoon to remove any air. Wipe the rim clean and then outfit the jar with a lid and band and set in the water bath for the same 45 minutes of boiling time. Once removed from the water the jars will cool and you will hear the pop of the seals; a symphony when you are doing many jars at a time.

Tomatoes can also be roasted. Place quartered tomatoes along with onions, peppers and garlic in the oven in a shallow roasting pan at 400 degrees, stirring every half hour, allowing the flavors to meld together. Once cooking is complete and most of moisture has evaporated, place the tasty mixture in plastic bags laid flat in the freezer. They can be easily stacked and stored, then used as a topping for pasta or pizza crust. Yum!

Many years ago I sun-dried tomatoes in the hot greenhouse at Old Sturbridge Village. I had plastic racks left from a dehydrator that never worked quite right. On these racks I placed cut up cherry tomatoes and let them "bake" on the shelves for two or three days in the heat. I stored these little bursts of flavor in a bag in the freezer so they wouldn't mold, simply taking out what I needed for pizza toppings etc.

Maybe this column will be the inspiration to help you tackle your own tomato harvest.

Roberta McQuaid graduated from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts. For the last 28 years, she has held the position of staff horticulturalist at Old Sturbridge Village. She enjoys growing food as well as flowers. Have a question for her? Email it to ekennedy@turley.com with "Gardening Question" in the subject line.

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We're all in this together

By Lee H. Hamilton
Guest columnist

We are a nation adrift. Even before the pandemic and George Floyd's death, the U.S. was piling on problems with little sense that we had either the leadership or the political will to address them. The coronavirus and Black Lives Matter protests have amplified those challenges, throwing older ones into stark relief and adding new ones.

I am as convinced as ever that this country has the strength and ingenuity to find its way out. I don't know about you, but I see rising out of the multiple crises besetting us a bedrock recognition that there is much work to do, which requires a new willingness to overcome the inertia of recent years.

Not that this will be easy: the scale of our problems is too immense to resolve them outright. The stark inequities in economic opportunity, policing, and criminal justice that have sparked ongoing protests are too deep-seated for quick fixes—though, hearteningly, there seems to be a widespread conviction among ordinary Americans that change is due. The economy in recent years has done just fine for a relatively small group of people at the top but has left too many Americans fearing that they won't be able to fend for themselves or their families. These differences are even more glaring now: the pandemic is eviscerating small businesses and upending the lives of millions as larger companies and well-connected entrepreneurs position themselves to thrive. Digging out will be the work of years.

We face other immense issues that have been allowed to drift. People who are chronically sick today have their lives upended and often wind up in debt, yet much as we talk about health care being a human right, we don't act that way. Many Americans worry that immigrants are taking jobs and reshaping the lives they know, yet our political system has been unable to move beyond either "fence them out" or "welcome them" to reckon with how we adjust creatively and humanely to demographic change. Our tax code is riddled with loopholes created for and exploited by people of higher income, yet those with the power to change it have refused to do so. We face an ever-rising national debt, with no political will to address it. We're involved in countless conflicts overseas, with no strategic clarity or concerted effort to ask why and for what purpose.

So, what do we do? Obviously, there are specific policies we could pursue, on economic opportunity, for instance, some form of universal basic income or at least a rise in the federal minimum wage, which hasn't budged from $7.25 an hour since 2009, would at least help workers save a little and reduce anxiety in times of uncertainty. But overall, how we set about fixing ourselves matters as much as the specifics of what we do.

For one thing, most of these problems can't really be solved, only managed. Because of their scope and complexity, there's no single remedy. There are multiple things that need to be done, and the vital thing is to get started doing them and not be hamstrung by partisan differences.

Secondly, we are long past the point where one sector can afford to sit things out. We need government, the private sector, and nonprofits to work together. The old saws that solutions lie chiefly with government or that government is useless long ago lost their relevance. When you're dealing with problems of this magnitude, the answers lie with both the public and private sectors, and they need to focus together on the common good. Our federal system allows experimentation. Different approaches can be tried at local, regional, state, federal and non-government sector levels.

Finally, we all have to recognize our stake as Americans in the problems that beset the country, not just the ones that concern us directly. Our society is ailing. We have the strength to rebuild, but not if we continue to withdraw to our little warring camps and lob insults at one another. Only if we make "we're all in this together" more than just five empty words can we overcome the enmity, division and harmful drift of the last few years.

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Members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart attended the ceremony, including Carole Devine, JoAnn Munier, Barbara Hebert, and Dolly Sawyer, they watched as Figueroa and his family received the Purple Heart after waiting a year. The Military Order of the Purple Heart presented the Purple Heart to Master Sergeant DeLeon-Figueroa's family at his gravesite in the Agawam Veterans Cemetery. The Purple Heart is America's oldest military decoration created by General George Washington for military merit. It was created on August 7, 1782, and is a decoration awarded to members of the military who are wounded or killed in combat caused directly by enemy action.

Master Sergeant DeLeon-Figueroa was honored and remembered during the ceremony, as Mark Hebert played Taps on the bugle, and members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart placed flags and red poppy flowers in remembrance of a fallen brother. While Purple Heart members, recipients, and VFW State Commanders saluted to the remembrance; family members bowed their heads and listened to the song.

Members of DeLeon-Figueroa's family attended the ceremony, to watch as the Purple Heart was presented to Figueroa's parents. After the Military Order of the Purple Heart of Massachusetts presented red poppy flowers in remembrance and awarded the Purple Heart, Figueroa's mother Lisa Campbell said a few words. "Before coming here today I was thinking of the word honor, in the bible and as one of the Commandments it says to honor one's mother and father." Campbell said. "He honored us by being a Master Sergeant in the Army. He was so humble; he never told us about all the things he was honored and awarded with. My heart will be purple now, for him."

Steve Sawyer, a Purple Heart recipient of the Vietnam War, places a purple heart flag on the grave of Master Sergeant Luis DeLeon-Figueroa. *PHOTOS BY SHELBY MACRI*

Mark Hebert, Josh Willette, State Senator John Velis, and Brian Willette, Commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart of Massachusetts.

VFW State Commander Russell Jobe prepares to speak.

Brian Willette and Eric Segundo fold the American flag.

Attendees to the event watch the flag ceremony.

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13. Lively ballroom dance
15. Charles S. Dutton TV series
16. A way to use up
19. Singular event
21. Home of Disney World
23. Minerals
24. Most insightful
25. Consult
26. In addition
27. Agents of downfall
30. Organizations
34. Supervises flying
35. Bar bill
36. Alfalfa
41. Dish soap
45. Witnesses
46. Ancient Greek City
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50. Discuss again
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5. Before the present
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9. Silly
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22. Count on
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38. Organize anew
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43. Where ships take on cargo
44. Holiday season singer
47. Shock treatment
48. Popular average
49. Products
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53. Old world, new
58. Swiss river

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done and operational at this point."

Constructed in 1871, City Hall and its 147-foot clock tower have stood over Chicopee Center for nearly 150 years. Repairing the clock tower, which has spent the summer covered in several stories of scaffolding, is an integral facet of the building's current rehabilitation.

"From the ground, you can't really see a lot of the detail or the deterioration so getting up there and seeing what 100-plus years of being exposed to the elements can do to stone and brick and concrete and mortar; things don't look so great when you're at the top of the tower," said Pouliot.

His observation won't stand for long. All summer, masons have been on-site replacing damaged brick, redoing mortar and prepping for stone replacements.

The tower's new clock faces and windows will soon be installed, and the Eagle weathervane is in eastern Massachusetts at the moment being re-leafed, said Pouliot, who described work on the tower as resembling a "fun 3D puzzle."

By the project's completion, the clock tower's bell will ring again. City Hall's auditorium will also welcome back the public after years of being inaccessible; its maximum capacity will reach 299.

"The auditorium is being completely rehabilitated, and we've designed and installed contemporary technology so that upon reopening that will become the new public meeting room for the city. What happens is City Council Chambers will effectively relocate to the auditorium," said Pouliot.

Perhaps the most exciting addition to the auditorium involves the creation of a permanent ChicopeeTV studio, which will enable city meetings to air with ease. Pouliot noted that the development benefits the public significantly.

"The room has been designed for appropriate acoustics and making sure that the public will be able to hear what's going on," he said. "We will have presentation screens so that live presentations can be incorporated into any meeting as necessary, and then ChicopeeTV, instead of having to drive in their remote van and hook up, will be able to just come into the phase, flip a switch and start recording and television meetings directly from the space."

In the past, it's taken ChicopeeTV hours to prepare for meetings inside of the City Council Chambers, located on the building's fourth floor. During meetings, personnel would lower cables out of the fourth story window to the ChicopeeTV van stationed in the parking lot below.

Now, the public access studio will be able to focus its efforts almost entirely on enhancing broadcast quality. With everything going on in the world, the importance of providing public access to crucial city meetings has never been greater, he said.

"As we continue to wear through the COVID experience, making sure that these meetings are accessible to the public will be critical," said Pouliot. "I think that this is all about efficiency with the time and the staff that we have. This will give [ChicopeeTV] an incredible amount of time that they didn't have before to focus on the quality of what they're producing."

Pouliot predicts that the project's next big milestone will come to fruition in late September or early October when its stained glass is returned to City Hall. Spearheading the building's rehabilitation is time consuming, but Pouliot is enjoying every minute of the adventure.

"It's great to see that space being used again," he said. "The little successes for me are seeing a damaged stone replaced or finding a little surprise about the history of the building and being able to preserve that little story or history."

Exterior of City Hall facing Chicopee Center during the early stages of the rehabilitation project in June 2019.

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Fall sports set to begin on Sept. 18

Some schools still need to decide whether to participate

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REGION – Fall sports are set to begin and soccer will be a part of the fall lineup as a modified season will be the first up with a number of modifications.

What schools will participate in the fall season is still up in the air following an announcement by the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association last week stating schools could begin practicing on Sept. 18.

The COVID-19 Task Force made several recommendations that were adopted by the MIAA Board of Directors.

As of now, the fall season will run from Sept. 18 through Nov. 20. Soccer, gymnastics, cross country, field hockey, girls volleyball, and golf will all be able to practice and play games.

During the fall season, football and cheerleading can practice, but they cannot play or participation in contests.

As of the current vote, the winter season in scheduled to take place from Nov. 30 to Feb. 21. The winter season is currently scheduled to have basketball, even though it is a high-risk vote.

The floating season, also being labeled as "Fall Sports II" will take place from Feb. 22 to April 25. Unified basketball, football, and cheerleading will be played. Schools that were not able to participate in certain fall sports during the first fall season will also be able to play during that time.

The schools that could potentially participate in sports like soccer and field hockey during the floating season depend on which schools vote to keep students off the field during the first fall season.

Schools that are doing full remote learning and hybrid model learning where students are going to school only part of the time will have to vote on whether students can play. It is not clear yet which schools are or not participate in Western Mass. sports this fall, and schedules for games have yet to be established.

A 22-0 vote of the MIAA Board of Directors approved the current version of the sports calendar.

The Board of Directors also unanimously voted to attempt to create fall schedules that are league specific and keep travel to a minimum by scheduled games within close geographic regions. In Western Massachusetts, the Pioneer Valley Interscholastic Athletic Conference, the group that governs the leagues in the region, will be challenged with coming up with that schedule.

One major fallback of the fall season is the elimination of the tournament.

With the elimination of the tournament, there will unlikely be a final-sponsored MIAA Western Massachusetts soccer tournament, a big tradition in the region.

The PVIAC is working on hosting its own tournament for the region before the new statewide tournaments begin in fall 2021, but the plans for that have been put on hold since the pandemic.

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Preparing for a new fall

Several teams got a taste of what the fall will look like as they participated in summer program held at South Hadley High School for seven weeks. Teams from several area communities, including South Hadley, Agawam, Holyoke, and Belchertown, participated in scrimmages that included 7-on-7 play, a rule that will be part of the fall season due to the pandemic and the need to limit contact. Teams also played without penalty corners and other modifications.

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Overtime rules for field hockey top changes for sports

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REGION – With the return of fall sports, the MIAA Board of Directors have chosen to adopt changes to sports recommended by it's COVID-19 Task Force committee and the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA).

Field hockey will see a number of big changes with the game somewhat resembling playoff overtimes and the elimination of a number of regular parts of the game.

Field hockey will have no penalty corners and players are expected to observe the field yard full on any and all free hits. It's already a rule, but will likely be more strictly enforced.

But the biggest change is that all regular play will be 7-on-7. Those rules usually apply to overtime, and overtime in field hockey is only played during the playoffs. All other games end in ties.

Other modifications to limit contact are the elimination of stick inspections during the pre-game as coaches will be responsible for making sure that all sticks are legal for use in games. Officials would normally do a stick inspection prior to all games.

Soccer is the other sport that will see some significant changes due to the amount of contact that can take place between players.

To begin, the games will be separated into four separate 20-minute quarters. There will be two minutes in between quarters with the exception of halftime, which will be a 10-minute rest period like normal. But timeouts will be eliminated.

Coaches will be limited to just three per bench.

Players will not be allowed to head the ball, and the use of "walls" on a restart in play will not be allowed due to attempts to socially distance.

Throw-ins will also be eliminated and a kick-in will be utilized instead. Opposing players must be at least 10 yards away from the ball.

Goal kicks and punts or throws back into play from goalkeepers will also be modified. The ball is not allowed to travel past midfield or the other team receives an indirect kick.

Another major modification is made to penalty kicks. During regulation, if a team receives a kick, the ball is dead if it goes off the goalkeeper. No rebound shots will be allowed. A goalie who saves or deflects the ball will receive a goal kick.

Slide tackles and other major contact are also prohibited and could result in direct kicks or yellow cards.

In volleyball, teams will have to eliminate a lot of the contact they are used to. Teams typically huddle quickly before and after plays, and shake hands or high-five before and after the match. All of those traditions will be eliminated for the season.

There will also be a regular cycling of balls to keep balls clean.

Cross country will see waves of runners rather all of the runners lined up to start the game.

All sports will have to observe a lot of social distancing rules, non-shared equipment, and making sure all types of contact are limited.

Modifieds finally returning to Thompson Speedway

THOMPSON, Conn. — The high banks of Connecticut's historic Thompson Speedway Motorsports Park were set to roar once again on Wednesday, Sept. 2. The Thompson 150 for the NASCAR Whelen Modified Tour will be the 81st season opener at North America's original asphalt speedway as it finally gets the 2020 season underway.

The biggest names in Modified racing will converge on the 5/8-mile track for the Tour's 147th visit to Thompson, including point leader Justin Bonsignore, six-time Champion Doug Coby, and former track champion Woody Pitkat. Add in a full card of racing for the track's fives local divisions, and it will be an action-packed midweek night after months of anticipation.

A full field is expected for the Whelen Modified Tour's sixth stop of the season. Already, the event has been given a jolt of star power in the form of Berlin, CT's Ryan Preece. The NASCAR Cup Series competitor has announced he will return home for the Thompson 150 driving the TS Haulers Team car owned by Ed and Connie Partridge.

Preece is no stranger to success at Thompson Speedway. He won the Sunoco Modified championship in 2012 and 2014 to go with three Whelen Modified Tour wins at the track. Still, with the caliber of competition on the Tour, it will be anything but an easy homecoming.

In fact, Holtsville, NY's Bonsignore is likely the man to beat. The 2018 NASCAR Modified champion has won seven of the last eight Tour events at Thompson. Bonsignore also won the first two features of 2020 and leads the standings by 10 points over Milford, CT's Coby, who is the only driver to interrupt Bonsignore's Thompson dominance over the past two years.

Plenty of other racers on the entry list are worthy of fans' attention come Wednesday, including former Thompson winner Timmy Solomito, recent Jennerstown Speedway winner Craig Lutz, 2015 Sunoco Modified champion Pitkat, and former International Supermodified Association champion Jon McKennedy. Other standouts expected to take the green include Anthony Nocella, Ron Silk, Matt Swanson, and David Sapienza.

Meanwhile, the track's local classes finally get their first taste of competition in 2020. The Sunoco Modifieds have a 30-lap, $1,500-to-win shootout that will surely draw some of the region's top SK Modified racers. Eight-time Thompson Speedway champion Keith Rocco of Wallingford, CT never backs down from a challenge, and neither does Pitkat, who still wins regularly in both the Modifieds and Late Models.

The Thompson Late Models also have a big show with $1,200 going to the winner of their 25-lap feature. Dartmouth, MA's Derek Gluchacki and Warwick, RI's Mark Jenison, along with Pitkat, are a few of the standouts known to be heading for Northeastern Connecticut. The 18-year-old Gluchacki is a rising Late Model star who currently leads the American-Canadian Tour (ACT) rookie standings. The veteran Jenison has three wins over the last two years. The Limited Sportsmen, SK Light Modifieds, and Mini Stocks will also bring their A-game for the long-awaited return of Thompson oval track racing.

The Thompson 150 for the NASCAR Whelen Modified Tour is coming to Connecticut's Thompson Speedway Motorsports Park on Wednesday, September 2. Qualifying begins at 5:00pm with features starting at 6:00pm and the Thompson 150 expected to go green at 8:00pm. Admission is $44 for adults and $25 for kids ages 12 and under. Advance tickets are available now at https://happsnow.com/event/Thompson-Speedway-Motorsports-Park-YHPQ(link is external). General admission is limited to 25 percent of capacity per state health and safety guidelines.

Basketball Hall of Fame to have first colorized minted coins

SPRINGFIELD – In August 2020, the U.S. Mint releases its first colorized coins as part of the Basketball Hall of Fame Commemorative Coin Program. The program recognizes the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame with curved coins in gold, silver, and clad. A limited number of silver proof and clad uncirculated coins are colorized on the reverse side. The silver coin features a colored net, rim, and channels on the basketball. The clad coin colorizes the entire basketball as well as the net and rim.

Colorizing coins appeared in the early 1990s by nations such as Uganda, Equatorial Guinea, and Palau. Now many countries around the world make colorized coins. Canada and Australia are large producers of these coins and develop many innovative techniques for applying color. The Royal Canadian Mint was the first to produce a colorized circulating coin, the 25-cent coin, in 2004.

Coins are colorized by methods such as applying a "sticker" to the surface, adding ink or paint through a computerized "printing" process, or enameling by filling recessed areas with paint. The U.S. Mint used a third-party to colorize the Basketball commemorative coins using an automated process.

The Basketball Hall of Fame Colorized Silver Coin features a white net, dark orange rim, and black channels on the basketball. Channels are the seams that go around the ball. Limiting the color on the ball to the channels retains the look of the silver and texture of the basketball.

The clad colorized coin features an orange basketball with black channels, white net, and dark orange rim. Applying color to the whole basketball enhances the curvature of the coin and gives it a three-dimensional effect. The colors of the net and rim enhance the effect. The orange color of the basketball matches the hue associated with the sport.

In addition to the colorized silver and clad coins, the Basketball Hall of Fame Commemorative Coin Program includes gold, silver, and clad coins without color in proof and uncirculated finishes. All the coins in the program share the same obverse and reverse designs that celebrate the sport of basketball and the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

Bay State games launches 32nd year of Future Leaders Scholarship

REGION – The Bay State Games is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the 2020 Future Leaders Scholarship Program. This marks the thirty-second year of this valuable scholarship program that recognizes the leaders of tomorrow who excel in academics, community service, and athletics. The scholarship program is available to any Massachusetts High School student in the class of 2021. Due to the cancellation of the 2020 Summer Games, participation in the Bay State Games is not required but is recommended. Six $1,000 scholarships will be awarded to the top applicants.

"Bay State Games is proud to provide valuable college scholarships to student-athletes representing high schools and communities from across Massachusetts," said Bay State Games Executive Director, Kevin Cummings. "While the COVID-19 pandemic impacted our traditional spring timeframe for this scholarship, we have moved the process to the fall to ensure that students in the class of 2021 will still have access to this opportunity. I encourage all former Bay State Games Summer and Winter Games participants currently entering their senior year of high school to apply."

Candidates must submit their application information online by October 15, 2020. The selection process will begin with a review of each student's application, written recommendations, and transcripts. A number of students will then be selected for virtual interviews which will be conducted the week of November 9. At the conclusion of interviews, six statewide scholarship winners will be announced.

Additional information on the scholarship and a link to an application form can be found at www.baystategames.org/future-leaders-scholarship.

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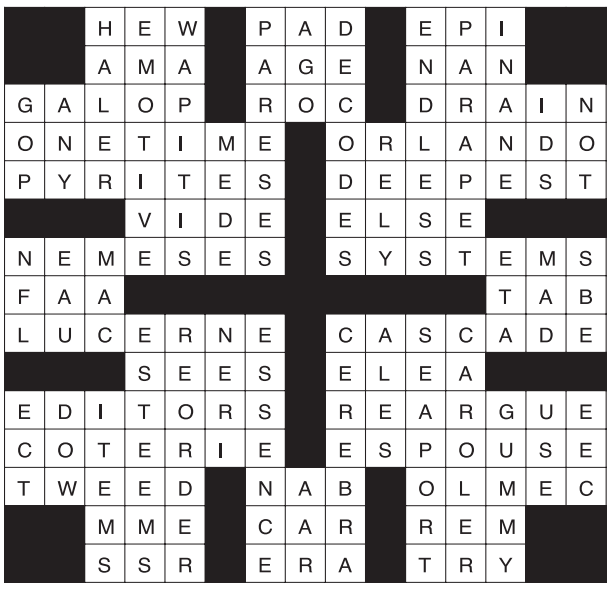
Another major caveat to the fall sports seasons is that if towns have spikes in coronavirus cases that lead to the community being labeled high-risk by the state, that school would have to cease play. This fall, teams that have to cease play can come back during the floating season, when hopefully, play would be unrestricted because a vaccine is available.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Docket No. HD20P1354PM
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Date of Death: 11/16/2019
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by: **Lin M Murphy** of Chicopee, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Lin M Murphy** of Chicopee, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 09/25/2020**.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland,** First Justice of this Court.
Date: August 28, 2020
Suzanne T. Seguin
Register of Probate
9/03/2020

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No. HD20D0096DR
Jennifer L Lippman vs. James B Lippman
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472 Appleton St
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WITNESS, **Hon. Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: August 24, 2020
Suzanne T. Seguin
Register of Probate
9/03/2020

NOTICE OF ACTIVITY AND USE LIMITATION
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MassDEP RTN 1-20941

A release of oil and/or hazardous materials has occurred at this location, which is a disposal site as defined by M.G.L. c. 21E, § 2 and the Massachusetts Contingency Plan, 310 CMR 40.0000. On August 25, 2020, Westover Air Reserve Base recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds a NOTICE OF ACTIVITY AND USE LIMITATION on the disposal site, pursuant to 310 CMR 40.1070 through 40.1080. The NOTICE OF ACTIVITY AND USE LIMITATION will limit the following site activities and uses on the above property:

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9/03/2020

INVITATION FOR BID
CHICOPEE ELECTRIC LIGHT
725 FRONT STREET, CHICOPEE, MA 01020
BID NO. CEL 20-0483
ISSUE DATE: August 27, 2020

Chicopee Electric Light (CEL) invites bids from qualified bidders for POLEMOUNT TRANSFORMERS (ANNUAL BID)

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BID NO. CEL #34
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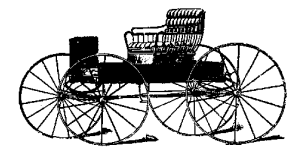

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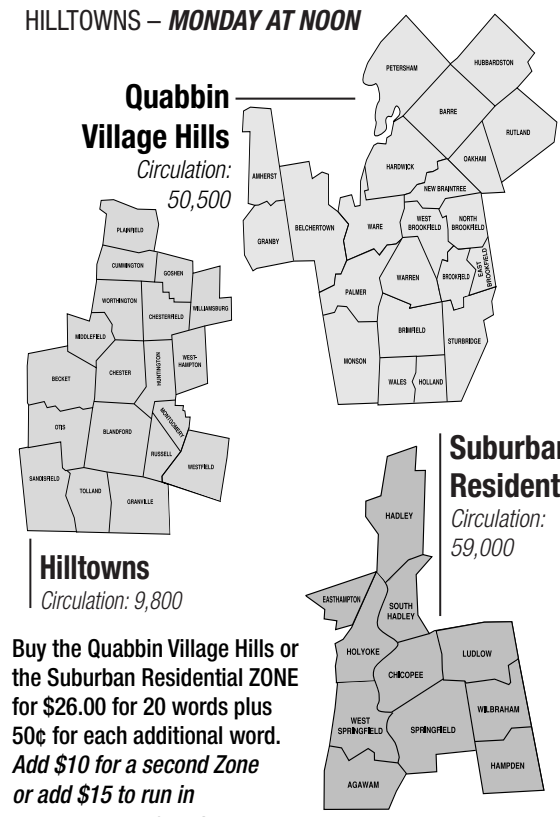

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get better. What we need to do is start school."

Noting the School Committee voted on a hybrid phase-in plan, Kruser explained how students will slowly be reincorporated into the building. The district will analyze health metrics as more and more students resume in-person schooling.

Offering highlights of the district's comprehensive plan, Kruser detailed the phases that will occur at Chicopee High School and reminded families to elect either an all-remote or in-person option for schooling until Feb. 1 if they haven't already done so.

School year starts Sept. 15

The school year will begin on Sept. 15, but the majority of the school's students will participate virtually, as only those with special needs or special circumstances will be permitted in the building. Members of that small group should already be aware of their status, she said.

"Then, we're going to work with health professionals, the state, the district, and if everything goes well and we're trending positively and it's safe, the freshman who choose to be in-person will come into the building [on Oct. 5]," said Kruser. "If everything progresses positively, we will again wait three weeks and then bring the sophomores who want to be in the building Oct. 26."

Juniors and seniors will be folded into the mix on Dec. 7, a tentative date. Kruser acknowledged that many students are upset they must wait several months to renter the facility.

"I get it; I really get it," she said. "Nothing would make me happier than to see everybody here. This is very difficult. We've never been through anything like this before so we have to go slowly, and we have to make sure we're doing the right thing. No matter what grade you're in, it's difficult, but we want to keep you safe."

Safety protocols

Kruser described several of the safety protocols the high school officials will implement when students return. Physical distancing and a separation of six feet between everyone in the building will be prioritized, as the district will go beyond the three-foot spacing recommendation between desks outlined by the Massachusetts Dept. of Secondary Education.

Class sizes will be at a maximum of 12 students, and each students will have their own Chromebook computer so supplies will not have to be shared. Masks will be required, although there are health conditions that could enable exceptions.

"You will not wear [masks] when you're eating, and we'll try to get as many breaks as we can with the masks. We'll try to go outside as much as we can," said Kruser. "The lunchroom; we will use it, but it is a small group of people at a time six feet apart."

Kruser encourages students to arrive with a mask on, but the school will provide one to those who do not possess one. The district has purchased masks, sanitizers and other PPE in bulk for the school year.

Custodians will sanitize both day and at night, and students will be included in groups of 50 or 60 persons so as not to "cross-mix students too much," said Kruser.

All of the high school's bathrooms will be open, but air hand dryers will not be accessible. Visitors in the building will be limited in order to protect the well-being of students and staff.

Signage will be posted throughout the building to encourage best practices. Kruser emphasized handshakes and hugs will be prohibited.

"I know that's not easy. We like to give people hugs, handshakes, daps or whatever the case may be, but at a high school level we can do this," she said.

Directional stickers will be placed on the floor to alert students to traffic patterns within the building. In the cafeteria, stickers will identify spacing where students should stand while waiting in line.

"The biggest thing is that if you don't feel well, please don't come to school. Staff and students; we've all mustered it before when we didn't feel well thinking, 'I can get through the day; I just have a little cough or fever.' We just can't do that this year; we really have to [remember] that if you don't feel well, stay home," said Kruser.

Isolation rooms separate from the nurse's office will be available for students who display even the slightest symptoms of COVID-19. They will be asked to leave the premises as soon as possible and contact their primary physicians.

Chromebooks available

For students who choose to learn remotely, Chromebooks will be available if needed. The district will post important information on its social media platforms such as Facebook and Instagram, said Kruser, as the district waits on more shipments.

There will be no physical packets for students who participate remotely; only online resources will be implemented. Under the phased-in approach, every student will begin learning remotely on Sept. 15.

"Please, please, please do not try to do this on your phone," said Kruser. "We said this multiple times in the spring, and people still tried to access the work on your phone. It just doesn't work well. We will tell you when there's a time to get a Chromebook if you need it, and you really need to get one if needed."

When picking up a Chromebook, a parent or guardian must accompany each student and sign off on its retrieval. Regarding remote learning, Kruser made it very clear that the curriculum will be different from that used last spring.

"This will not be like the spring," she said. "We were completely caught off guard in the spring; we had to pivot quickly. We were very worried and confused about what was going on. I'm not going to say we're not worried and confused now, we are, but as far as remote learning, we learned a great deal, and I'm sure you have too."

The district has completed hours of research and contacted individuals with expertise on Google Classroom to ready itself for the coming semester. Kruser is optimistic that students will step up to the challenge.

Lessons will be both live and taped, grades will be given and attendance will be taken each morning. Kruser urged upperclassmen to follow the set seven-period schedule with class beginning each day just after 8 a.m.

"I can't state that enough. This is not the spring. We really need to make sure that you're getting what you need and that you're doing your part as well," said Kruser.

Schedules, transportation

Students will not receive their schedules until days prior to the start of the academic year on Sept. 15. The majority of students already chose their classes, but schedules themselves have not yet been determined.

During the school day, students will move throughout the building, but their movements will be highly limited in comparison to a typical school year.

"What we're trying to do is keep it so that you're not interacting with 20 teachers and you're not interacting with 200 students," said Kruser. "It's small groups, and we will keep the distancing, but you will not be in the same classroom all day long."

While athletics can only be permitted with district approval, fall sports could begin as early as Sept. 18. The district is allowed to compete in low-risk sports including cross country, golf and gymnastics.

Regarding transportation to and from school, walking, driving or being dropped off is encouraged for students, but busing will be available.

The district is also working to establish its mental health services. Guidance counselors and social workers will be available virtually and in-person on a limited basis.

"We all understand that it's been such a stressful time and we need some self-care help and services. There are a lot of people working on those services," said Kruser, adding that clubs and extracurricular activities will be accessible virtually.

When school ends, students must leave the grounds unless staying after with a teacher. Hanging around will not be permitted this school year. The district's hybrid plan can be fully accessed at chicopeeps.org.

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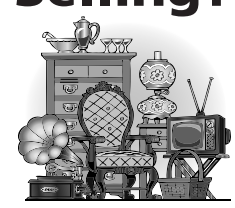

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